

The Aurora Co 4-H Leaders met on Monday, Feb. 17, 2020 at the Aurora Co Courthouse at 6pm. Members present were Randy Olivier, Sue Faulhauber, Tara Bush, Cristy Olinger, Becky Moore, Tina Keiffer, and Cheryl Dethlefsen. Audra joined in by phone later. The meeting was called to order by President Sue Faulhauber. The Flag pledges were led by Cristy Olinger and Becky Moore. The secretary's report was read by Cheryl and approved. Kama was absent so no treasurer report was given. The bills that need paid are \$321.77 to Ron's Market, \$25 each to Rylee McCord and Alli McCord for Bob Marshall county camp fee assistance, and \$250 to Abby Dethlefsen and Kassidy Clark for the scholarships. Checks to be deposited were \$1073 from Olsen Auction for the proceeds and \$200 from Central Electric for help with the supper. Becky made a motion to pay the bills with Cristy seconding the motion. Approved.

Old business: The 4-H grounds/building 5 yr improvement plan is still on hold. The committee is visiting with Audra about grants. The AFib machine and case are here. Sue has it and it will need to get attached to the wall at the Ag building. A review of the income and expenses from the Auction was gone over. \$819.82 was 12% of the sales that goes to 4-H and \$730 was donated items making a total of \$1549.82. Advertising was \$476.82 so net income was \$1,073.00 Audra and Sue gave updates on the 4-H teen leadership academy. They went to Pierre in January and were scheduled to have a meeting on Feb 20 in Wessington Springs.

The 2019-20 youth development community service project is Teens for Jeans. VFW has partnered with this project. Keep track of jeans collected and report to the extension office. They have also given us some red shirts to wear for Red Shirt Fridays in March. An update from the February 11th Horse committee meeting- Horse show will be June 24th in Sanborn at Forestburg. The Judge will be Jen Martinez. Jerauld Co. will be hosting practices. Another horse safety will be scheduled. A rain date will be at Moody's shed. We will do ribbons again. YQCA training dates will be Feb 17 in Wess Springs and a date the end of May will be set for Sanborn.

New business: The following dates were set: Fashion Revue on July 14th at 9am with CDM/Hort judging at 1pm, Special Foods at 9am and Public Speaking at 1pm on June 30th. CDM/Hort judging will be about 3pm. About 70 old/damaged chairs and 3 broken tables were sold at the 4-H Auction. Chair carts from Northern tool are \$185 each with free shipping available at times and hold 35 chairs. Two carts would help hold the remaining chairs. Proceeds from county surplus items from the auction could maybe purchase at least one. The Stickney Eagles have expressed an interest in purchasing one also. Tara made a motion to purchase one from surplus money with the Eagles getting the second one. Cheryl seconded the motion. Approved.

A list of active/inactive club members was handed out. 4-H insurance will be due May 1st. There is a volunteer training on March 2nd in Mitchell from 6:30pm-8pm. It was discussed that we maybe need to start looking for other options other than the auction for a fundraiser. Cristy made a motion to table until next meeting with Tara seconding the motion. A babysitting clinic will be held this year with date to be determined.

Tina has contacted Brooke Lefers from Happy Camper Jewelry to do a workshop on metal stamping and making a small project. She has responded and is interested. It was suggested to shoot for April 13th. Other workshops ideas would be a crochet class or sewing class.

The next meeting will be April 13th at 6pm at the courthouse. Meeting adjourned.